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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Kari HOLOPAINEN et al.
Serial No.: 09/871,535
Filed: May 31, 2001
For: **METHOD FOR FITTING THE
TUBULAR ROLL SHELL OF A ROLL
IN A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE
WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND ROLL
FOR APPLYING THE METHOD**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 22, 2001

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in a Finnish Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding Finnish Application. A copy of each reference cited is submitted herewith. Also enclosed are references cited in a Great Britain Search Report issued in connection with a corresponding Great Britain application.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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